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PART-III
GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY
NOTIFICATION
The 25th February, 2026

No.G.S.R.15/P.A.6/2025/S.28/Amd.(1)/2026.- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Punjab Regulation of Crusher Units, and Stockists and Retailers Act, 2025 (Punjab Act No. 6 of 2025), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Regulation of Crusher Units, and Stockists and Retailers Rules, 2025, namely:

RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Regulation of Crusher Units, and Stockists and Retailers (Amendment) Rules, 2026.
(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Punjab Regulation of Crusher Units, and Stockists and Retailers Rules, 2025, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 2, in sub-rule (1),-
 - (i) after clause (h), the following clause shall be inserted, namely: -

“(ha) “processed material” means any derivative as defined in the Act;”; and
 - (ii) clauses (j) and (k) shall be omitted.
3. In the said rules, in rule 5, in sub-rule (1) for clause (h), the following clause shall be substituted, namely: -

“(h)The application for registration shall be accompanied by proof of legal source of raw material”.
4. In the said rules, for rule 7, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“7.Environmental Preservation Fund (EPF).-(1) Every Crusher Unit shall pay an Environmental Preservation Fund contribution as specified in Schedule-A.

 - (2) *EPF contributions shall be deposited in the Government account designated for EPF.*
 - (3) *The Environment Preservation Fund shall be utilized for the following objects, namely: -*
 - (a) *restoration, repair, reclamation and rehabilitation work required to be undertaken for adjoining or external damage, outside the Crusher Unit or Crusher Zone, caused by operations of the Crusher Unit;*

- (b) *provision of common facilities for the benefit of community in and around the areas of crusher Zone;*
- (c) *funding of the studies commissioned or activities related to the Crusher Units e.g. survey, exploration and prospecting of minerals, procurement of equipment and machinery required to support such activities;*
- (d) *education, awareness and training of the Crusher Owners and the staff of the Department through field visits and exposure to the best practices; and*
- (e) *any other objects which the Government may consider appropriate”.*

5. In the said rules, in rule 9,-

(i) for sub-rule (3),the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(3) *Raw material sourced from other States shall be accompanied by a valid CR slip issued in the name of Crusher Unit with CURN of the Crusher Unit at an interstate check post by the Department. Similarly, raw material sourced within a State shall be accompanied by valid transit pass issued by the Department.”;*

(ii) for sub-rule (5), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(5) *Details of raw material purchased and derivatives sold, shall automatically appear in the monthly return on the mining portal. However, the Crusher Unit shall upload copy of the CR forms, transit passes, and sale proofs by the 7th of each month on the Mining Portal.”; and*

(iii) sub-rule (13) shall be omitted.

6. In the said rules, in rule 10, for sub-rule (5), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(5) **Transit Slip Validity:** *A weighment slip (transit pass) issued shall have a validity period as per the distance of the destination. After expiry, it shall be invalid, meaning thereby that if a vehicle is found with material but with an expired slip, it shall be treated as illegal transport of derivatives”.*

7. In the said rules, in rule 11,
 - (i) for the existing heading, the following heading shall be substituted, namely:-

“Stocking of Material (Crusher Units)”;
 - (ii) in sub-rule (2), for clauses (b) and (c), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:-

“(b) If the stacked raw material or processed material is more than the material declared by the crusher owner in stock return, then the difference in quantity shall be considered as un-accounted material. All such un-accounted material shall be accounted for imposing penalty under these rules.

(c) During checking of return or site inspection, if there is any un-accounted material at crusher Unit, the same shall be seized and may proceed to auction the material as per rules, by the department.”; and
 - (iii) for sub-rule (3), the following sub rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(3) Material Accountability: *For raw material stock present at crusher unit, the Crusher Owner shall have documents to prove its legality (such as transit passes, CR Form etc.). Similarly, sold quantity of derivatives shall be validated by a weighment slip. There shall be no unaccounted material in stock.”.*
8. In the said rules, in rule 12,-
 - (i) for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) Crusher Unit shall be allowed to sell the derivatives to the purchaser at a reasonable profit. However, the Government may at any stage regulate such sale price in public interest. Absence of any notification in this regard shall mean no such price has been fixed by the Government.”;
 - (ii) sub-rules (2) and (3) shall be omitted; and
 - (iii) for sub-rule (5), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(5) Any Crusher Unit, which sells derivatives at a rate higher than the CSP, shall be imposed a fine of one lakh rupees for each such violation.”.
9. In the said rules, in rule 13,-
 - (i) for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The District Mining Officer may suspend the Registration of any Crusher Unit in Form 11 upon any violation(s), mentioned in the Act, coming to the notice of the such officer.”; and

- (ii) for sub-rule (7), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(7) Procedure or Standard Operating Procedure for suspension and review shall be as per Annexure III and this may be amended by the Government by notification from time to time.”.

10. In the said rules, in rule 14,-

- (i) for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Director or any officer authorized by him, may terminate the Registration of any Crusher Unit in Form 13 upon any violation(s), mentioned in the Act, by the Crusher Unit or the Crusher Owner coming to the notice of such officer.”; and

- (ii) for sub-rule (5), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(5) No order of termination of registration shall be passed without issuing a Show Cause Notice on the portal and at registered address and at email-id in Form -14 of these rules asking such Crusher Owner to show cause within a period of seven days why the registration of his Crusher Unit should not be terminated. If the Crusher Owner fails to respond within the specified period, or if their reply is deemed unsatisfactory, the Director shall provide a final opportunity for a personal hearing. If the response remains unsatisfactory after the hearing, the Director, after following the due process, shall proceed to terminate the registration of the Crusher Unit by passing a speaking order within six months from the date of issuance of show cause notice.”.

11. In the said rules, in rule 15, for sub-rule (6), the following sub rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(6) Any material sourced from other States shall be accompanied by a valid CR slip issued in the name of Stockist or Retailer with Stock Retailer Licence Number (SRLN) of the Stockist or Retailer at an interstate check post by the Department. Similarly, material sourced within a State shall be accompanied by valid transit pass or

weighment slip. Any material sold by the Stockist shall have valid transit pass issued in Form-15.”.

12. In the said rules, in rule 23, for sub-rule (1), the following sub rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The District Mining Officer may suspend the license of any Stockists or Retailer in Form-30 upon any violation(s), mentioned in the Act, coming to the notice of such officer.”.

13. In the said rules, in rule 24, for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) District Mining Officer may terminate the license of any Stockist or Retailer in the Form-31 upon any violation(s), mentioned in the Act, by the Crusher Unit or Crusher Owner coming to the notice of such officer.”.

14. In the said rules, in rule 25, for sub-rules (1), (2) and (3), the following sub rules shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) In case the Assessing Authority is satisfied, without necessitating the presence of the Owner, that the Crusher Unit or Stockist, or Retailer is in possession of unaccounted material , or has processed or sold unaccounted material, the assessing authority shall, serve a notice in Form-33 to the concerned person. A response to Form-33 shall be submitted to the assessing authority within seven days.

(2) If the Crusher Owner, Stockist, or Retailer fails to respond, or provides an unsatisfactory response, the Assessing Authority shall proceed to assess, to the best of its judgment, the quantity of unaccounted material and impose a penalty as specified in Schedule-A. Furthermore, the Assessing Authority shall issue a Demand Notice in Form-34 for recovery of the penalty amount in respect of the unaccounted material from the Crusher Unit within fifteen days of receipt of the response of the Crusher Owner, or upon expiry of the seven days’ response period, as the case may be.

(3) The penalty amount specified in the notice issued in Form-34 shall be paid by the Crusher Unit, Stockist, or Retailer within thirty days from the date of service of the demand notice. However, the Assessing Authority may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, permit payment of the recovery amount in instalments, not exceeding four, over a period of twelve months.”.

15. In the said rules, in rule 26,-
- (i) in sub-rule(3),-
 - (a) for the existing heading, the following heading shall be substituted, namely:-
“*Seizure of raw material and Derivatives*”; and
 - (b) for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(a) *An officer, not below the rank of District Mining Officer (DMO), shall have the power to seize any unaccounted raw material and/or derivatives found within the Crusher Unit or Stockist or Retailer premises.*”; and
 - (ii) for sub-rule (5), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-
“(5) **Disposal of seized raw material and/or derivatives:**(a) *Once seized, the raw material or derivatives shall be disposed of in the open market with the permission of the Director.*
(b) *Disposal shall occur through open auction only.*
(c) *A report of the disposal process shall be maintained, and the proceeds shall be deposited with the Government Treasury.*”.
16. In the said rules, in rule 28, for sub-rules (1) and (2), the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely:-
- “(1) *All previous and subsequent Owners of the Crusher Units or Stockists or Retailers may be jointly and severally made liable for the violation of the Act and these rules.*
 - (2) *In case of change of ownership of a Crusher Unit, Stockist, or Retailer, prior permission of the District Mining Officer shall be obtained by the parties. The previous and subsequent owner(s) shall be jointly and severally responsible for not obtaining such permission.*”.
17. In the said rules, in rule 29,-
- (i) for sub-rules (5) and (6), the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely:-
 - “(5) *An appeal against the demand notice issued under the Act or these rules shall lie,-*
 - (a) *to the Committee of the officers, constituted by the Government, not below the rank of District Mining Officer, if order is passed by the District Mining Officer;*
 - (b) *to the Chief Engineer, if order is made by the Committee; and*

- (c) to the Director, if order is made by the Chief Engineer.
- (6) No appeal against the demand notice shall be entertained, unless such appeal is accompanied by satisfactory proof of the deposit of an amount as may be notified by the Government, from time to time.”; and
- (ii) for sub-rule (8), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-
- “(8) If the original order of termination has been passed for failure to pay Government dues, the Crusher Owner or unit may, file an appeal along with fifty percent of the assessed Government Dues. In all such cases, termination of the Registration of the Crusher Unit shall be deferred until the final decision on the appeal or expiry of registration for that calendar year, whichever is earlier:
- Provided that pending appeal, the Crusher Unit may be allowed to apply for renewal of registration for the next year on payment of fee as per Schedule-A and subject to fulfilment of all eligibility conditions.
- Example:** If Crusher Owner was served with a termination order by the Department due to non-payment of Government Dues amounting to Rs.10,00,000/- and he files an Appeal against the termination order and he deposits Rs.5,00,000/- (i.e., 50% of the assessed dues) with the Department as per the provision under this sub rule. Upon acceptance of the Appeal and the 50% deposit, his registration regains validity and he is allowed to continue operations until the final decision on the Appeal is made by the competent authority. In a case where a total amount of Rs.10,00,000 in Government Dues was permitted to be paid in four equal instalments of Rs.2,50,000 each, and the applicant deposited only the first instalment but failed to deposit the second instalment, resulting in termination of the registration/license, the applicant may still file an Appeal, but along with the Appeal, the applicant may opt to deposit 50% of the remaining pending outstanding amount, i.e. Rs. 3,75,000 (50% of Rs. 7,50,000). Upon such deposit, the

registration/license shall regain its validity and remain effective until the final decision is made on the Appeal by the competent authority.”.

18. In the said rules, in rule 31, for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(2) If the appellate authority has passed the order for failure to pay Government dues, the Crusher Owner or unit may, file revision application along with hundred percent payment of the determined Government dues. In all such cases termination of the Registration of the Crusher Unit shall be deferred until the final decision on the revision application or expiry of registration for that calendar year, whichever is earlier:

Provided that pending revision application, the Crusher Unit may be allowed to apply for renewal of registration for the next year on payment of fee as per Schedule-A and subject to fulfilment of all eligibility conditions.”.

19. In the said rules, in rule 32,-

(i) for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(2) Any person who submits fake, forged, or fabricated returns, shall be liable to imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine of Rs. 1,00,000, or both.”;

(ii) sub-rules (4) and (5) shall be omitted;

(iii) for sub-rule (14), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(14) The penalty amount shall be paid within thirty days. In cases of delay in filing monthly returns, the penalty amount shall be paid along with the monthly return or as may be specified by the Department.”; and

(iv) after sub-rule (15), the following sub-rule shall be added, namely:-

“(16) A Crusher Unit, Stockist or Retailer may opt to deposit, in part or in whole, the advance payment of fee, fund or any other charge payable under this Act or rules made thereunder.”.

20. In the said rules, for rule 36, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“36. Rate of Interest.-In the event of any delay in the payment of fees, penalties, or any other dues as prescribed under these rules, the defaulter shall be liable to pay interest at the rate of eighteen percent per annum, calculated on a monthly basis, for the period of default, until the full amount is paid. The Government may, by notification, revise the interest rate from time to time.”

21. In the said rules, in Schedule-A, for serial no. 9 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

<i>“09. Environmental Preservation Fund (See rule 7)</i>	<i>Rs. 0.15/cft</i>
<i>10. Penalty on unaccounted material (See rule 25)</i>	<i>Rs.10/cft or as notified by the Government from time to time.”</i>

22. In the said rules, for the Forms ‘1’, ‘2’, ‘4’, ‘5’, ‘6’, ‘12’, ‘13’, ‘14’, ‘16’, ‘17’, ‘22’, ‘23’, ‘30’, ‘31’, ‘32’, ‘33’, ‘34’, ‘37’ and ‘38’, the following Forms shall, respectively, be substituted, namely.-

"Form-1

Application for New Registration of Crusher

(See rule 5)

(To be submitted online on mining portal)

1. Applicant Details:

- Name of Crusher Owner(s): _____
- Address: _____
- Contact Number: _____
- Email ID: _____
- Type of Ownership (Tick one):
 - ☐ Sole Proprietor

- ☐ Company
- ☐ Firm/Partnership
- ☐ Trust
- ☐ Society

If any other please specify.....

2. Crusher Unit Details:

- Name of Crusher Unit: _____
- Address/Location: _____
- Latitude & Longitude: _____
- GSTIN Number _____
- AADHAR Number _____
- PAN Number _____
- Proof of Ownership or Land Agreement attached: ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Site Plan attached: ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Meter Connection No. -
- Load In KW -
- Smart meter installed: ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Required Documents (Attach Copies)

- ☐ AADHAR Card(s)
- ☐ PAN Card(s) of Owner(s)/Partners/Board Members
- ☐ Valid GSTIN Certificate
- ☐ Document regarding Ownership Type (Sole Proprietor, Company, Firm/Partnership, Trust, Society, etc.)
- ☐ Valid Consent to Establish from Punjab Pollution Control Board
- ☐ Consent to Operate under air from Punjab Pollution Control Board
- ☐ Consent to Operate under water from Punjab Pollution Control

- [] Site plan showing entry, exit, machinery setup and approach roads.
- [] location map (kmz/kml) showing boundaries of the site, distance from highway, habitation and nearest river/choe
- [] Proof of ownership of land or lease agreement
- [] Proof of Legal Source of Raw Material
- [] Any other document as required (Specify): _____

***4. Undertaking**

1. I shall maintain the stock register as required by the department of Mines and Geology, Punjab.
2. I shall submit monthly Returns along with electricity Bills, Weighment Slip/Mineral Transit Pass details etc., or any other document required by the Department of Mines And Geology, Punjab.
3. I shall not indulge in any sort of illegal mining.
4. I shall abide by all the provisions of the Punjab Regulation of The Crusher units, And Stockists and Retailer, Act 2025 and rules framed thereunder and all orders/directions issued by the State Government from time to time made in regard of operation/commissioning of Crusher Unit.
5. I shall allow the officer authorized by the department to enter the premises of my Stone Crusher/Screening Plant for checking or assessment purposes.
6. I shall ensure to pay all government dues to the department as notified from time to time.
7. I shall not be a defaulter of any Government dues.
8. I shall display the selling price of each item to be sold from unit on a notice board displayed at the crusher/screening plant premises. The notice board will be simple, readable and of standard size.(outside premises)

5. Declaration

1. I/We hereby declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge. In case of any discrepancy or violation of rules, my/our application may be rejected or registration may be cancelled.
2. I/We hereby declare that No government due is pending against Crusher Unit or any of the owner/partner of the Crusher Unit.

Signature of Applicant(s): _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Form-2

Registration Certificate of Crusher Unit

(See rule 5)

Registration No. (CURN): _____ **Date:** _____

This is to certify that [Name of Crusher Unit], owned/operated by [Name of Owner/Company], located at [Village/Town], Tehsil _____, District _____, Punjab, is hereby **Registered** under the Punjab Regulation of Crusher Units, Stockists and Retailers Act, 2025 and the Rules made thereunder. The details and conditions of this registration are as follows:

● **Crusher Unit Registration Number (CURN):** _____

● **Owner/Proprietor:** (Name of individual/firm/Trust/Society/Company with address).

● **Location of Crusher Unit:**

Khasra No. _____,

Village _____,

Tehsil _____,

District _____.

● **Registered Capacity (if any specified):** (Tons per day or month).

● **Valid From:**

Valid Until:

Conditions:

1. The crusher owner/Screening plant owner shall not indulge in any sort of illegal mining.
2. The crusher owner/Screening plant owner shall abide by the provisions of the Punjab Regulation of the Crusher Units, and Stockists and Retailers ACT, 2025 and Rules framed thereunder and all orders/directions issued by the State Government from time to time made in regard of operation of Crusher Unit.
3. The crusher owner shall allow the officer authorized by the department to enter the premises of my Stone Crusher/Screening Plant for checking or assessment purposes.

4. The crusher owner shall pay all government dues to the department as notified from time to time.
5. The crusher owner or Crusher Unit shall not be in default of any Government dues.
6. The crusher owner shall not be convicted with imprisonment for any violation of Mines & Mineral (Regulation & Development) Act, 1957 and Rules made there under.
7. The owner of the stone crusher shall observe/aside the provisions of :-
 - i) The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and rules framed there under.
 - ii) The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and rules framed there under.
 - iii) The Environment (Protection) 1988 and rules framed there under.
 - iv) The Noise pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000.
 - v) Punjab Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2013 (amended time to time).
 - vi) Indian Forest Act, 1927
 - vii) Wildlife (Preservation) Act, 1972
 - viii) Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
 - ix) The Punjab Regulation of Crusher Units and Stockists and Retailer Rules 2025
 - x) Any other Law/Provision related to the Stone crusher/comply with all the conditions of Environment Clearance.
8. The crusher Owner/screening plant owner shall ensure that the emission standards are as per the statute and as notify by the Govt. on 17.03.1998 or amended from time to time are adhered to.
9. The crusher Owner/screening plant owner shall adopt Pollution Control measures as per Govt. vide Notification No. 3/35/2013-STE(4)/734 dated 30.07.2013 or as amended from time to time.
10. The crusher Owner/screening plant owner shall submit a monthly return as per prevailing Rules in a form prescribed, giving details of total quantity of minerals crushed, electricity consume, number of labour employees and wages paid etc.
11. The crusher Owner/screening plant owner shall immediately report to the Deputy Commissioner and District Mining Officer of the District concerned about any accident which may take place during the course of crushing operation in serious bodily injury.
12. The crusher Owner/screening plant owner shall not pay wages less than the minimum wages prescribed by the Centre or State Government from time to time under the Minimum Wages, Act 1948, to the workers employed in the crushing unit.
13. In the event of non-observance of the condition in the registration certificate, the registration of stone crusher shall be terminated as per period specified in the Punjab Regulation of the Crusher and Stockists

and Retailers ACT, 2025 and Rules framed thereunder and the consent of Punjab Pollution Control Board, if any, shall be invalid.

14. The crusher Owner/screening plant owner must adhere to all clauses of the Punjab Regulation of the Crusher and Stockists and Retailers ACT, 2025 and Rules framed thereunder and all the rules and regulations or other directions of the Department of Mines and Geology, Punjab, made in regard to operation of Stone Crusher/Screening Plant
15. The crusher Owner/screening plant owner shall display the selling price of each item to be sold from unit on a notice board displayed at the crusher/screening plant premises.
16. Generator set shall not be used for processing of the material.
17. Crusher Unit shall install smart meter only.

(Signature & Seal)

Form-4

Application for Renewal of Crusher Unit Registration

(See rule 6)

1. Crusher Unit Details:

- Name of Crusher Unit: _____
- Address/Location: _____
- CURN _____

2. Required Documents (Attach Copies)

- [] Consent to Operate under air from Punjab Pollution Control Board
- [] Consent to Operate under water from Punjab Pollution Control
- [] Any other document as required (Specify): _____

***3. Undertaking**

1. I shall maintain the stock register as required by the department of Mines and Geology, Punjab.

2. I shall submit monthly Returns along with electricity Bills, Weighment Slip/Mineral Transit Pass details etc., or any other document required by the Department of Mines And Geology, Punjab.
3. I shall not indulge in any sort of illegal mining of any minor mineral.
4. I shall abide by all the provisions of the Punjab Regulation of The Crusher units, And Stockists and Retailer, Act 2025 and rules framed thereunder and all orders/directions issued by the State Government from time to time made in regard of operation/commissioning of Stone Crusher/Screening Plant.
5. I shall allow the officer authorized by the department to enter the premises of my Stone Crusher/Screening Plant for checking or assessment purposes.
6. I shall ensure to pay all government dues to the Government as notified from time to time.
7. I shall not be a defaulter of any Government dues.
8. I shall display the selling price of each item to be sold from unit on a notice board displayed at the crusher/screening plant premises. The notice board will be simple, readable and of standard size.(outside premises)
9. I undertake that my Crusher Unit has valid CTE/CTO issued by PPCB.

4. **Declaration**

1. I/We hereby declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge. In case of any discrepancy or violation of rules, my/our application may be rejected or registration may be cancelled.
2. I/We hereby declare that no government due is pending against Crusher Unit or any of the owner/partner of the Crusher Unit.
3. I/We hereby declare that no ownership or key details of the Crusher Unit have been changed without approval of the department since the last registration.

Signature of Applicant(s): _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Form-5

Renewal of Registration Certificate of Crusher Unit

(See rule 6)

Registration No. (CURN): _____

Date: _____

This is to certify that [Name of Crusher Unit], owned/operated by [Name of Owner/Company], located at [Village/Town], Tehsil _____, District _____, Punjab, Registration is hereby **Renewed** under the Punjab Regulation of Crusher Units, and Stockists and Retailers Act, 2025 and the Rules made thereunder. The details and conditions of this registration are as follows:

● **Crusher Unit Registration Number (CURN):** _____

● **Owner/Proprietor:** (Name of individual/firm/Company/Society/Trust with address).

● **Location of Crusher Unit:**

Khasra No. _____

Village _____

Tehsil _____

District _____.

● **Registered Capacity (if any specified):** _____ (Tons per day or month).

● **Valid From:**

Valid Until:

Conditions:

1. The crusher owner/Screening plant owner shall not indulge in any sort of illegal mining of any minor mineral.
2. The crusher owner/Screening plant owner shall abide by the provisions of the Punjab Regulation of the Crusher Units, And Stockists and Retailers ACT, 2025 and Rules framed thereunder and all orders/directions issued by the State Government from time to time made in regard of operation of Stone Crusher/Screening Plant.

3. The crusher owner/Screening plant owner shall allow the officer authorized by the department to enter the premises of my Stone Crusher/Screening Plant for checking or assessment purposes.
4. The crusher owner/Screening plant owner shall pay all government dues to the Government as notified from time to time.
5. The crusher owner/Screening plant owner shall not be in default of any Government dues.
6. The crusher owner/Screening plant owner shall not be convicted with imprisonment for any violation of Mines & Mineral (Regulation & Development) Act, 1957 and Rules made there under.
7. The owner of the stone crusher shall observe/aside the provisions of :-
 - xi) The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and rules framed there under.
 - xii) The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and rules framed there under.
 - xiii) The Environment (Protection) 1988 and rules framed there under.
 - xiv) The Noise pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000.
 - xv) Punjab Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2013 (amended time to time).
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 - xvii) Wildlife (Preservation) Act, 1972
 - xviii) Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
 - xix) The Punjab Regulation of Crusher Units and Stockists and Retailer Rules 2025
 - xx) Any other Law/Provision related to the Stone crusher/comply with all the conditions of Environment Clearance.
8. The crusher Owner/screening plant owner shall ensure that the emission standards are as per the statute and as notify by the Govt. on 17.03.1998 or amended from time to time are adhered to.
9. The crusher Owner/screening plant owner shall adopt Pollution Control measures as per Govt. vide Notification No. 3/35/2013-STE(4)/734 dated 30.07.2013 or as amended from time to time.
10. The crusher Owner/screening plant owner shall submit a monthly return as per prevailing Rules in a form prescribed, giving details of total quantity of minerals crushed, electricity consume, number of labour employees and wages paid etc.
11. The crusher Owner/screening plant owner shall immediately report to the Deputy Commissioner and District Mining Officer of the District concerned about any accident which may take place during the course of crushing operation in serious bodily injury.
12. The crusher Owner/screening plant owner shall not pay wages less than the minimum wages prescribed by the Centre or State Government from time to time under the Minimum Wages, Act 1948, to the workers employed in the crushing unit.

13. In the event of non-observance of the condition in the registration certificate, the registration of stone crusher shall be terminated as per period specified in the Punjab Regulation of the Crusher And Stockists and Retailers ACT, 2025 and Rules framed thereunder and the consent of Punjab Pollution Control Board, if any, shall be invalid.
14. The crusher Owner/screening plant owner must adhere to all clauses of the Punjab Regulation of the Crusher And Stockists and Retailers ACT, 2025 and Rules framed thereunder and all the rules and regulations or other directions of the Department of Mines and Geology, Punjab, made in regard to operation of Stone Crusher/Screening Plant
15. The crusher Owner/screening plant owner shall display the selling price of each item to be sold from unit on a notice board displayed at the crusher/screening plant premises.
16. Generator set shall not be used for processing of the material.
17. Crusher Unit shall install smart meter only.

(Signature & Seal)

Form-6

Rejection of Renewal of Crusher Registration

(See rule 6)

Ref No: _____

Date: _____

To,
[Name of Crusher Owner/Company],
[Address]

Subject: Rejection of Renewal Application for Crusher Unit Registration – Reg.

Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to your application (Ref. No: _____ dated //2025) for registration of a Crusher Unit at [Location]. Upon scrutiny and verification, it is informed that the application cannot be accepted for registration due to the following reason(s):

Reason: _____

● If you choose to reapply within 30 days of this letter, please mention the reference of this rejection. The registration fee paid earlier (₹ _____) will be adjusted in the fresh application if reapplied within 30 days, otherwise fees will be forfeited.

[Name & Designation]

FORM - 12

ARTICLES OF SUSPENSION

(See rule 13)

To

CURN _____

Reference: Suspension Order No _____ Dated _____

Whereas preliminary evidence has emerged that you have violated the following provisions of the Punjab Regulation of Crusher Units, and Stockists and retailers Act, 2025 and rules framed thereunder.

✓ [Select or list as applicable]

- Failure to file two consecutive monthly Returns as prescribed in this act or rules framed thereunder.
- Convicted by a Court under any Act which is detrimental to the purposes of this Act.
- Convicted by a Court under this act.
- A Notice for processing , stocking or sale of unaccounted material has been issued under the act or these rules.
- Violation of any of the provisions or directions under this Act, or rules framed thereunder.
- Withdrawal of Consent to Operate by the Punjab Pollution Control Board.
- Failure to pay, within the time period prescribed, any kind of pending government dues.
- Any Other _____ (please mention)

Detailed Reason

Accordingly, the Registration of your Stockists and retailers bearing CURN _____ has been suspended with effect from _____.

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Seal and stamp of the authority

Form - 13

(ORDER OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION OF CRUSHER UNIT)

(See rule 14)

To,

(Name of Crusher Owner)

(Name of Crusher Unit)

(Full Address)

CURN.: _____

Subject: Termination of Registration of Crusher Unit under Rule 14 of the Punjab Regulation of Crusher Units, and Stockists and retailers Rules, 2025

Pursuant to the recommendation made by the **District Mining Officer** and in exercise of powers conferred under **Rule 14 of the Punjab Regulation of Crusher Units, and Stockists and retailers Act, 2025**, the **registration of your Crusher Unit bearing CURN _____** is hereby **terminated** with immediate effect on account of the following ground(s):

Ground(s) for Termination

☒ (Tick all applicable)

- Failure to file at least three monthly returns in a Calendar Year as prescribed in this act or rules framed thereunder.
- Convicted by a Court under any Act which is detrimental to the purposes of this Act.
- Convicted by a Court under this act.
- A Notice for processing or stocking or sale of unaccounted material has been issued under the act or these rules.

- Violation of any of the provisions or directions under this Act or rules framed thereunder.
 - Withdrawal of Consent to Operate by the Punjab Pollution Control Board.
 - Failure to pay, within the time period prescribed, any Government Dues.
 - In the event of three suspensions for the same reasons mentioned under suspension, termination process will be initiated.
 - Any other reason
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You are directed to:

- Immediately **cease all operations** of the Crusher Unit;
- Note that **failure to comply** with this order may attract penal consequences under relevant laws.

Issued by:

Form- 14

**SHOW CAUSE NOTICE FOR TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION OF
CRUSHER UNIT**

(See rule 14)

To,
(Name of Crusher Owner)
(Name of Crusher Unit)
(Full Address of Crusher Unit)
CURN.: _____

Subject: Show Cause Notice Regarding Termination of Crusher Unit
Registration under Rule 14 of the Punjab Regulation of Crusher Units, Stockists
and Retailers, Rules, 2025.

It has come to the notice of the undersigned that your Crusher Unit, bearing
Registration No. CURN_____, has been found in violation of the

following provision(s), which constitute valid grounds for termination of the registration of your Crusher Unit.

Alleged Ground(s) for Proposed Termination

☒ (Tick all applicable)

- Failure to file at least three monthly returns in a Calendar Year as prescribed in this act or rules framed thereunder.
- Convicted by a Court under any Act which is detrimental to the purposes of this Act.
- Convicted by a Court under this act.
- A Notice for processing or stocking or sale of unaccounted material has been issued under the act or these rules.
- Violation of any of the provisions or directions under this Act or rules framed thereunder.
- Withdrawal of Consent to Operate by the Punjab Pollution Control Board.
- Failure to pay, within the time period prescribed, any Government Dues.
- In the event of three suspensions for the same reasons mentioned under suspension, termination process will be initiated.
- Any other reason

Detailed Violation

Accordingly, you are hereby **called upon to show cause within 7 days** as to why the registration of your Crusher Unit should not be terminated under **Rule 14 of the Punjab Regulation of the Crusher Units, and Stockists and Retailers, Rules 2025**

Issued by:

Form-16

Application for Registration of Retailers

(See rule 18)

1. Applicant Details:

- Name of **Retailer** (s): _____

- Address: _____

- Contact Number: _____

- Email ID: _____

- Type of Ownership (Tick one):

- ☐ Sole Proprietor

- ☐ Company

- ☐ Firm/Partnership

- ☐ Trust

- ☐ Society

If not Sole proprietor then specify.....

2. Retailer's Unit Details:

- Name of Unit: _____

- Address/Location: _____

- Latitude & Longitude: _____

3. Required Documents (Attach Copies)

- ☐ Document regarding Ownership Type (Sole Proprietor, Company, Firm/Partnership, Trust, Society, etc.)

- ☐ Location map/plan showing boundaries and area, along with KML file

- ☐ Proof of ownership of land or Land Agreement and Revenue Record

- [] Valid GSTIN Certificate
- [] AADHAR Card(s) of Owner(s)/Partners/Board Members
- [] PAN Card(s) of Owner(s)/Partners/Board Members
- [] NOC from Municipal Councillor or Sarpanch.
- [] Any other document as required by the Director (Specify): _____

***4. Undertaking**

1. I shall not indulge in any sort of illegal mining of any minor mineral.
2. I shall abide by all the provisions of the Punjab Regulation of The Crusher Units, And Stockists and Retailer, Act 2025 and rules framed thereunder and all orders/directions issued by the State Government from time to time made in regard of operation of Retailers.
3. I shall allow the officer authorized by the department to enter the premises of my unit for checking.
4. I shall not be a defaulter of any Government dues.
5. I shall display the selling price of each item to be sold from unit on a notice board displayed at my unit premises. The notice board will be simple, readable and of standard size.(outside premises).
6. I shall use only tractor-trolley or single axle vehicle for sale of the material.
7. I shall sell the material only in the premises of Municipal limit or Lal Dora of the Village.
8. I shall not stock the material more than limit prescribed by department.

***5. Declaration**

1. I/We hereby declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge. In case of any discrepancy or violation of rules, my/our license may be rejected or registration may be cancelled.
2. I/We hereby declare that No government due is pending against any of the owner/partner.

Signature of Applicant(s): _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Form- 17

Application for Registration of Stockists

(See rule 19)

1. Applicant Details:

- Name of **Stockist** (s): _____

- Address: _____

- Contact Number: _____

- Email ID: _____

- Type of Ownership (Tick one):

- ☐ Sole Proprietor

- ☐ Company

- ☐ Firm/Partnership

- ☐ Trust

- ☐ Society

If not Sole proprietor then specify.....

2. Stockist's Unit Details:

- Name of Unit: _____

- Address/Location: _____

- Latitude & Longitude: _____

- Proof of Ownership or Land Agreement Attached: YES/NO

- KML file attached: YES/NO

- Site Plan attached: YES/NO

3. Required Documents (Attach Copies)

- ☐ Non-refundable Registration Fee receipt (as per Schedule A)

- [] Document regarding Ownership Type (Sole Proprietor, Company, Firm/Partnership, Trust, Society, etc.)
- [] Location map/plan showing boundaries and area, along with KML file
- [] Proof of ownership of land or Land Agreement and Revenue Record
- [] Valid GSTIN Certificate
- [] AADHAR Card(s) of Owner(s)/Partners/Board Members
- [] PAN Card(s) of Owner(s)/Partners/Board Members
- [] NOC from Municipal Councillor or Sarpanch.
- [] Any other document as required by the Director (Specify): _____

***4. Undertaking**

1. I shall not indulge in any sort of illegal mining of any minor mineral.
2. I shall abide by all the provisions of the Punjab Regulation of The Crusher Units, And Stockists and Retailer, Act 2025 and rules framed thereunder and all orders/directions issued by the State Government from time to time made in regard of operation of Retailers.
3. I shall allow the officer authorized by the department to enter the premises of my unit for checking.
4. I shall not be a defaulter of any Government dues.
5. I shall display the selling price of each item to be sold from unit on a notice board displayed at my unit premises. The notice board will be simple, readable and of standard size.(outside premises).
6. I shall submit all the monthly returns on time.
7. I shall not stock the material more than limit prescribed by department.

***5. Declaration**

1. I/We hereby declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge. In case of any discrepancy or violation of rules, my/our license may be rejected or registration may be cancelled.
2. I/We hereby declare that No government due is pending against any of the owner/partner.

Signature of Applicant(s): _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

FORM-22

Application for Renewal of Stockists and Retailers

(See rule 18)

1. Retailer's Unit Details:

- Name of Unit: _____
- SRLN: _____
- Address/Location: _____
- Latitude & Longitude: _____

***2. Undertaking**

1. I shall not indulge in any sort of illegal mining of any minor mineral.
2. I shall abide by all the provisions of the Punjab Regulation of The Crusher Units, And Stockists and Retailer, Act 2025 and rules framed thereunder and all orders/directions issued by the State Government from time to time made in regard of operation of Retailers.
3. I shall allow the officer authorized by the department to enter the premises of my unit for checking.
4. I shall not be a defaulter of any Government dues.
5. I shall display the selling price of each item to be sold from unit on a notice board displayed at my unit premises. The notice board will be simple, readable and of standard size.(outside premises).
6. I shall use only tractor-trolley or single axle vehicle for sale of the material.
7. I shall sell the material only in the premises of Municipal limit or Lal Dora of the Village.

***5. Declaration**

3. I/We hereby declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge. In case of any discrepancy or violation of rules, my/our license may be rejected or registration may be cancelled.
4. I/We hereby declare that No government due is pending against any of the owner/partner.

Signature of Applicant(s): _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

FORM-23

Application for Renewal of Stockists

(See rule 19)

1. Stockist's Unit Details:

- Name of Unit: _____
- SRLN: _____
- Address/Location: _____
- Latitude & Longitude: _____

***2. Undertaking**

1. I shall not indulge in any sort of illegal mining of any minor mineral.
2. I shall abide by all the provisions of the Punjab Regulation of The Crusher Units, And Stockists and Retailer, Act 2025 and rules framed thereunder and all orders/directions issued by the State Government from time to time made in regard of operation of Retailers.
3. I shall allow the officer authorized by the department to enter the premises of my unit for checking.
4. I shall not be a defaulter of any Government dues.
5. I shall display the selling price of each item to be sold from unit on a notice board displayed at my unit premises. The notice board will be simple, readable and of standard size.(outside premises).
6. I shall submit all the monthly returns on time.
7. I shall not stock the material more than limit prescribed by department.

***3. Declaration**

1. I/We hereby declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge. In case of any discrepancy or violation of rules, my/our license may be rejected or registration may be cancelled.
2. I/We hereby declare that No government due is pending against any of the owner/partner.

Signature of Applicant(s): _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Form- 30

ORDER FOR SUSPENSION OF STOCKIST/RETAILER LICENSE

(See rule 23)

SRLN_____

Name of Licensee: [Full Name of Stockist/Retailer]

Location of Stockyard: [Complete Address]

Date of Issue: [DD/MM/YYYY]

Suspension Order No.: [Order Number]

Date of Suspension: [DD/MM/YYYY]

**Subject: Suspension of License under Rule 23 of The Punjab Regulation
Crusher Units, Stockists and Retailers Rules, 2025**

In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule-23 of the the*Punjab Regulation of
Crusher Units, Stockists and Retailers Rules, 2025*, above-mentioned Crusher
Unit is hereby **suspended with immediate effect** for the following violations-

- Failure to file two consecutive monthly Returns as prescribed in this act or rules framed thereunder ; or
- Convicted by a Court under any Act which is detrimental to the purposes of this Act ; or
- Convicted by a Court under this act ; or
- A Notice for processing, stocking or sale of unaccounted material has been issued under the act or these rules; or
- Violation of any of the provisions or directions under this Act, or
- rules framed thereunder; or
- Withdrawal of Consent to Operate by the Punjab Pollution Control Board; or
- Failure to pay, within the time period prescribed, any kind of pending government dues.Any other reason

Detailed Reason

You are directed to:

1. **Cease all operations** of the Stockist/Retailer Unit immediately.
2. **Stop sale or purchase** of any material during the suspension period.
3. Remove or disable all equipment as per applicable safety and legal protocols.

Failure to comply with this order shall invite further legal action as per applicable rules.

Issued By:
District Mining Officer]

Form-31

ORDER FOR TERMINATION OF STOCKIST/RETAILER LICENSE

(See rule-24)

SRLN.: [License Number]
Name of Licensee: [Full Name of Stockist/Retailer]
Location of Stockyard: [Complete Address]
Date of Issue: [DD/MM/YYYY]
Termination Order No.: [Order Number]
Date of Termination: [DD/MM/YYYY]

Subject: Termination of License under Rule-24 of The Punjab Regulation of Crusher Units, Stockists and Retailers Rules, 2025

In exercise of powers conferred under **Rule 24 of the Punjab Regulation of Crusher Units, and Stockists and retailers Act, 2025**, the **License of your Unit bearing SRLN _____** is hereby **terminated** with immediate effect on account of the following ground(s):

Ground(s) for Termination

☒ (Tick all applicable)

- Failure to file at least three monthly returns in a Calendar Year as prescribed in this act or rules framed thereunder.

- Convicted by a Court under any Act which is detrimental to the purposes of this Act.
- Convicted by a Court under this act.
- A Notice for processing or stocking or sale of unaccounted material has been issued under the act or these rules.
- Violation of any of the provisions or directions under this Act or rules framed thereunder.
- Withdrawal of Consent to Operate by the Punjab Pollution Control Board.
- Failure to pay, within the time period prescribed, any Government Dues.
- In the event of three suspensions for the same reasons mentioned under suspension, termination process will be initiated.
- Any other reason

Detailed Reason

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You are directed to:

- Immediately **cease all operations** of the Unit;
- Note that **failure to comply** with this order may attract penal consequences under relevant mining and environmental laws.

Issued by:

Form-32

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE TERMINATION OF LICENSE

(See rule 24)

SRLN : [License Number]

Name of Licensee: [Full Name of Stockist/Retailer]

Address of Licensee: [Complete Address]

Location of Stockyard: [Village/Town, District, etc.]

Date of Issue: [DD/MM/YYYY]

Notice No.: [Notice Reference Number]

**Subject: Show Cause Notice under Rule 24 of The Punjab Regulation of
Crusher Units, and Stockists and Retailers Rules, 2025 –
Regarding Proposed Termination of License**

It has come to the notice of the undersigned that your Unit, bearing Registration No. SRLN_____, has been found in violation of the following provision(s), which constitute valid grounds for termination of the License of your Unit.

Alleged Ground(s) for Proposed Termination

☒ (Tick all applicable)

- Failure to file at least three monthly returns in a Calendar Year as prescribed in this act or rules framed thereunder.
- Convicted by a Court under any Act which is detrimental to the purposes of this Act.
- Convicted by a Court under this act.
- A Notice for processing or stocking or sale of unaccounted material has been issued under the act or these rules.
- Violation of any of the provisions or directions under this Act or rules framed thereunder.
- Withdrawal of Consent to Operate by the Punjab Pollution Control Board.
- Failure to pay, within the time period prescribed, any Government Dues.
- In the event of three suspensions for the same reasons mentioned under suspension, termination process will be initiated.
- Any other reason
- Three Suspensions for the same reasons.

Detailed Violation

Accordingly, you are hereby **called upon to show cause within 7 days** as to why the License of your Unit should not be terminated under **Rule 24 of the Punjab Regulation of the Crusher Units, and Stockists and Retailers, Rules 2025.**

Issued by:

FORM - 33

Notice To Crusher Unit or Stockist or Retailer

(See rule 25)

To

CURN/SRLN _____

Where it appears that you are in possession or have been in possession or have processed or have sold (Quantity) of unaccounted material without lawful authority during the month _____

You are, therefore directed to appear, in person or through a duly authorized representative before _____ on _____ at _____ (time) and to produce the accounts and documents which you may wish to prefer in support thereof and produce any evidence in this regard.

In the event of your failure to comply with this notice, I shall proceed to assess the recovery amount to the best of my judgment under of the Punjab Regulation of control of Crusher Units, Stockist and Retailers Rules under Rule -25 of **the Punjab Regulation of the Crusher Units, and Stockists and Retailers, Rules 2025**

Assessment Calculation

Assessing Authority

Seal of the Assessing Authority

No _____

Date _____

Place _____

FORM-34
DEMAND NOTICE

(See rule 14 and 25)

To _____

CURN/SRLN _____

In continuation of Notice No. _____ dated _____, issued to you on the _____ day of _____, 20, you are hereby informed that the total quantity of unaccounted material found to be in your possession, processed, or sold during the month(s) of _____, 20, has been finally determined as _____ cft.

Accordingly, a penalty amounting to Rs. _____ is payable by you.

You are hereby directed to pay the penalty of Rs. _____ only, not later than the _____ day of _____ 20____, failing which the said sum of Rs. _____ only will be recoverable from you as an arrear of land revenue under Rule-25 of the Punjab Regulation of the Crusher Units, and Stockists and Retailers, Rules 2025.

Assessment Calculation

Assessing Authority

Seal of the Assessing Authority

No _____

Date _____

Place _____

FORM- 37

SEIZURE MEMO (Unaccounted Material)
(See rule 26)

To

CURN / SRLN _____

No

dated

Whereas during an inspection of your Premises you have been found in possession of the following unaccounted material, proven by way of a summary inquiry (copy attached)-

a.

b.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-section (2) of Section 24 of The Punjab Regulation of Crushers, and Stockists and retailers Act 2025, the above-mentioned items are being seized and would subsequently be disposed off in the open market through auction.

(Name & Stamp of the Authority)

FORM-38

SEIZURE MEMO (MACHINERY)

(See rule 26)

To

CURN / SRLN _____

No _____ dated _____

Whereas during an inspection of your Premises you have been found in possession of the following unaccounted material in contravention of the provisions of The Punjab Regulation of Crushers, and Stockists and retailers Act 2025

- 1.
- 2.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-section (3) of Section 24 of The Punjab Regulation of Crushers and Stockists and retailers Act 2025, the above-mentioned items along with the following tools / equipment / Transport Vehicle etc used in the commission of the offence are being seized and would subsequently be disposed of in the open market, through auction-

- a.
- b.

Name & Stamp of the Authority"

Sd/-

JASPREET TALWAR, IAS,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Mines and Geology.